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Date: January 28, 2005

Pamela S. Newton

Re: Patent Application for:
"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DECODING MULTIPLEXED, PACKET-BASED
SIGNALS IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK"
Serial No. 09/686,734
Attorney Docket No. P13850

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Amendment (8 pages).

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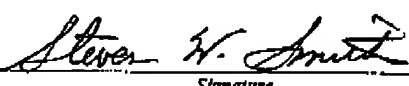
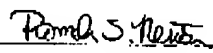
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Sincerely,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. P13850	
Applicant(s): David Bladsjo, et al.						
Application No. 09/686,734	Filing Date October 10, 2000	Examiner Ferris, Derrick W	Customer No. 27045	Group Art Unit 2663	Confirmation No. 7122	
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DECODING MULTIPLEXED, PACKET-BASED SIGNALS IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendments to place the application in condition for allowance.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Rejected claims 28-30 have been canceled to place the application in condition for allowance.

A complete list of pending claims follows.

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